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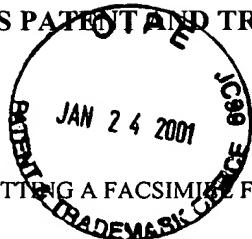
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING A FACSIMILE FROM A COMPUTER TO A REMOTE FAX...



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EXAMINER:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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### **STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

#### **Reference AW**

The Ricoh FAX 4800L is an Internet fax machine. The brochure includes a description of the FAX4800L and its features.

#### **Reference AY**

Mytalk Fax is a software package that runs on a computer to transmit a facsimile. Screen Shot 1 shows the first step of selecting “print job” from the menu. Screen Shot 2 shows the second step of selecting the Mytalk Fax driver from the printer list. Screen Shot 3 shows the third step of entering the destination fax number into the appropriate fields. Screen Shot 4 shows the fourth step of selecting the fax transmission command. Screen Shot 5 shows the last step of Mytalk Fax transmitting.